

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS, TRAILS*****And*****OCCUPANCY AND USE****OKANOGAN - WENTACHEE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest System (NFS) roads, trails, and lands shown on the attached map and described below, within the Okanogan - Wenatchee National Forest.

**Area A – South of Railroad Creek**

1. **To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety.** For the purposes of this order, the restriction applies to the entry, occupancy, and use of National Forest System Lands in the Holden Mine area **when posted as closed**. The maximum extent of the closure area is defined by the following described boundary: From the intersection of Railroad Creek and the Glacier Peak Wilderness Boundary in T31N, R16E, S12, then south and east to Copper Creek in T31N, R17E, S18, then east and northeast to the junction of the wilderness boundary in and Railroad Creek in T31N, R17E, S9, then west along Railroad Creek to the wilderness boundary in T31N, R16E, S12 (36 CFR 261.53 (e)).
2. **Being on a trail.** For the purposes of this order, this restriction applies to use and travel by any means on the following trails within Area A, as described above, **when posted as closed** (36 CFR 261.55 (a)(b)).

<b>Trail Name and Number</b>	<b>Location</b>
Lower Railroad Creek Trail - #1240	From Wilderness Boundary to Goat Trail
Goat Trail - #1245.1	Up to Entire Length
Tailings Bypass Trail - # 1240.3	Up to Entire Length
Copper Falls Trail - # 1246.1	Up to Entire Length
Copper Creek Trail # 1240.21	From Goat Trail Intersection for 1 trail mile south
Miners Interpretive Trail # 1245	Up to Entire Length

**Area B – Forest Development Road #8301 Corridor**

1. **Being on a road or to go into or be upon an area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety.** For the purposes of this order this restriction applies to any or all portions of Forest Development Road 8301 and up to a 300 foot (100 yard) buffer on both sides of the road as measured from the centerline of the road **when posted as closed**. The road begins at Lucerne

Landing in T31n, R18E, S10 and ends at Holden Village in T31N, R17E, S7 (36 CFR 261.53 (e) & 36 CFR 261.54 (e)).

**Area C – Holden Village area north of Railroad Creek**

1. **To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety.** For the purposes of this order, the restriction applies to the entry, occupancy, and use of National Forest System Lands in the Holden Mine area **when posted as closed**. The maximum extent of the closure area is defined by the following described boundary: From the intersection of Railroad Creek and the Nine Mile Creek in T31N, R17E, S9, then following Nine Mile Creek upstream to the Glacier Peak Wilderness Boundary near Riddle Peaks in T32, R17, S33, then along the wilderness boundary to Ten Mile Creek in T31N, R17E, S5, then NW along wilderness boundary to Martin Ridge Area in T31N, R16E, S1, then south along the wilderness boundary to Railroad Creek in T31N, R16E, S12, then east along Railroad Creek back to Nine Mile Creek in T31N, R17E, S9 (36CFR261.53 (e)).
2. Being on a trail. For the purposes of this order, this restriction applies to use and travel by any means on the following trails within Area C, as described above, **when posted as closed** (36CFR 2612.55 (a)(b)).

Trail Name and Number	Location
Monkey Bear Falls - #1273	Up to Entire Length
Ten Mile Falls Trail - #1270	Up to Entire Length
Ten Mile Creek Trail - #1241	Up to Entire Length
Winston Camp Loop - #1256.3	Up to Entire Length
Holden Nature Trail	Up to Entire Length

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following exceptions may apply:

1. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Person with a permit, issued by the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act as specified in this order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

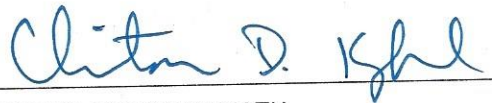
  
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### Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background – Mine Remediation activities at the Holden Mine and Holden Village are ready to commence. Many of these activities are industrial in nature and will present health and safety issues to untrained people entering the construction area.
2. Intent of Subpart B Order – The order provides for public safety in the mine remedy area when closures are needed. Areas not posted as closed will continue to be available for public use.
3. Enforcement Plan – The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in the public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed Order	Staff with LEI input	8/3/2011
Review proposed Order	LEI Staff	8/4/2011
Approve proposed Order	Forest Supervisor	8/5/2011
Post in Accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff	8/5/2011
Post Ancillary Trailheads with potential 'closure ahead' information	District Staff	8/5/2011
Request specific closure in the above areas 48 hours in advance	Intalco or their representative MWH	As needed
Post closure signs within areas A,B, C as approved	District Staff and Pool Engineering	Immediately after closure area is approved
As needed post closure signs at Ancillary Trailheads when specific closures affect access on respective trails	District Staff	Less than 24 hours after closure area is approved

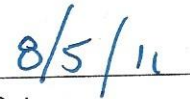
Enforcement Plan Approved for Implementation:



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Date



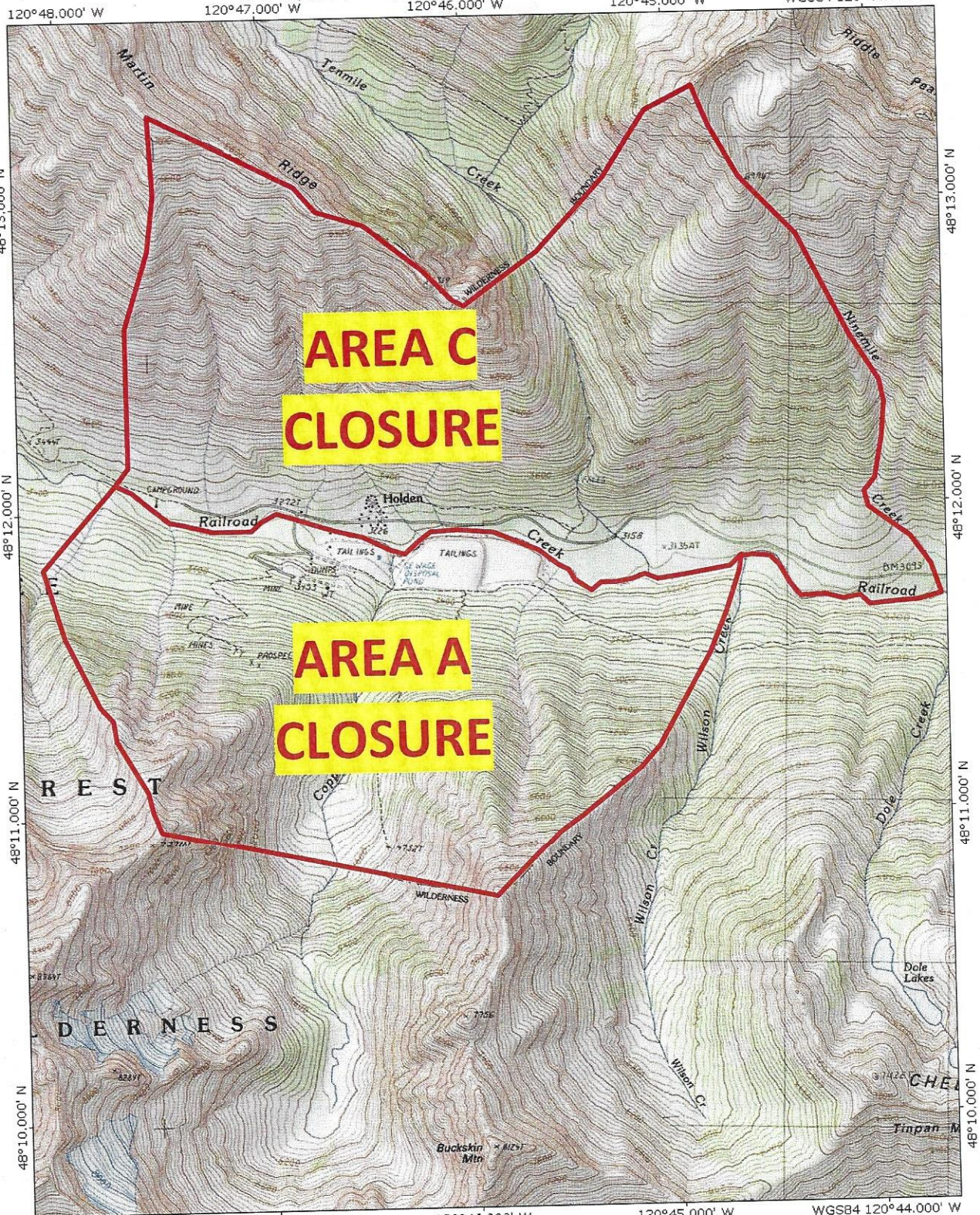
# HOLDEN MINE REMEDIATION CLOSURE. AREAS "A" AND "C"

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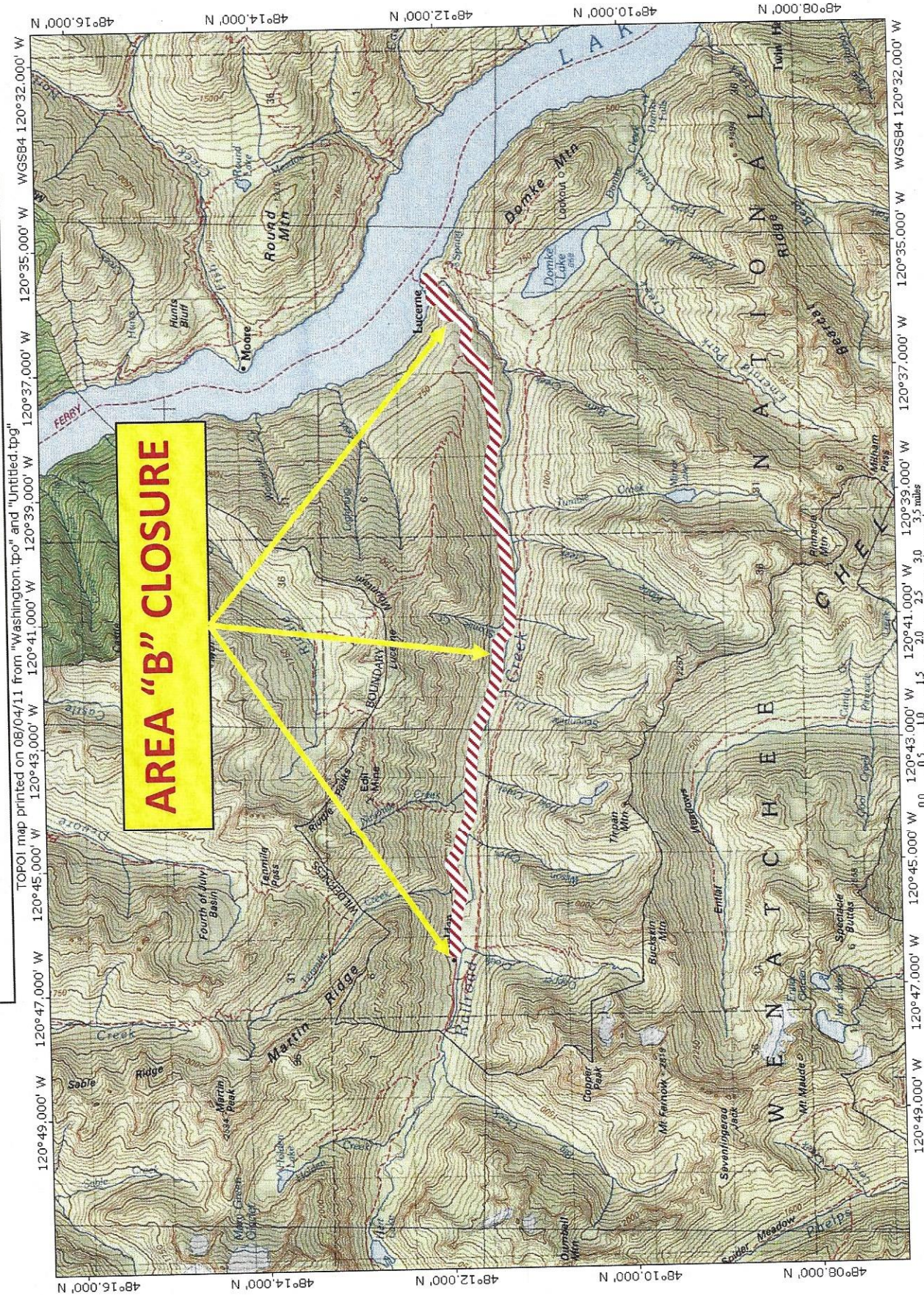


HOLDEN MIN' RADIATION CLOSURE. AREA "B"

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Map 2 of 2

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Subject Holden Special Order

Noni,

I had Mike Kujala review the attached special order and maps and he gave his approval to move forward with getting the orders signed.

Where do we go from here? I still need an order number to add to the documents and then turn them into a pdf for distribution. I'll also need to get Becky or Clint to sign the order.

Please advise.

Thanks,



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I concur.

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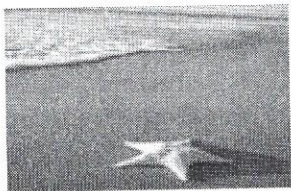
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Paul, before we do anything else we need to have Bob's concurrence on this closure. Bob, do you concur?

After we get the concurrence from Bob, I will take it upstairs to get Clint or actings signaure for Becky. Then I will assign it a number and send you a copy and send hardcopies to the district front desk, CWICC, our front desk and public affairs.

If you have any other questions, please let me know. Thanks.



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